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## SENATE BILL No. 480

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 35-45-20.

**Synopsis:** Contact lens dispensing. Provides that a person who dispenses a contact lens, including a contact lens without corrective power, to an individual who does not have a prescription commits a Class B misdemeanor.

**Effective:** July 1, 2009.

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January 15, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2008 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1       SECTION 1. IC 35-45-20 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2       AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3       JULY 1, 2009]:  
4       **Chapter 20. Dispensing Contact Lenses Without a Prescription**  
5       **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "prescription" means a written**  
6       **or electronically transmitted contact lens prescription or order**  
7       **that:**  
8               (1) is issued by an optometrist licensed under IC 25-24 or a  
9               physician licensed under IC 25-22.5; and  
10              (2) was issued within the previous year.  
11       **Sec. 2. A person who knowingly or intentionally dispenses a**  
12       **contact lens, including a contact lens without corrective power, to**  
13       **an individual who does not have a prescription commits a Class B**  
14       **misdemeanor.**



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